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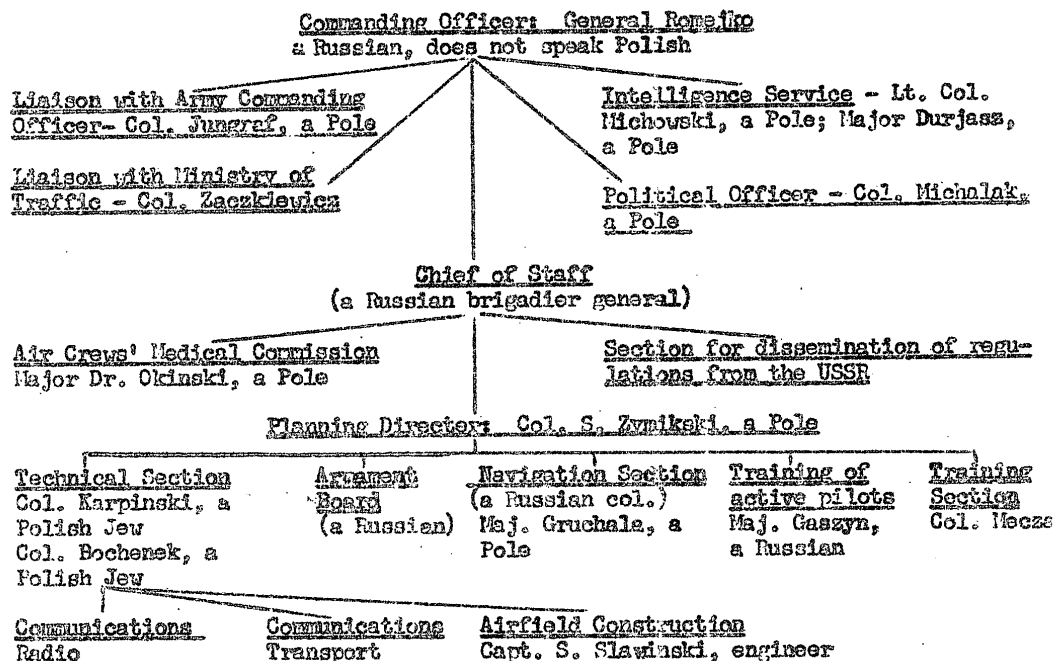
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- The organization of the Polish Air Force General Staff is as follows:



Liaison is also maintained with the State Meteorological Institute (P.I.M.) which services the Air Force.

- The regimental organization is as follows:

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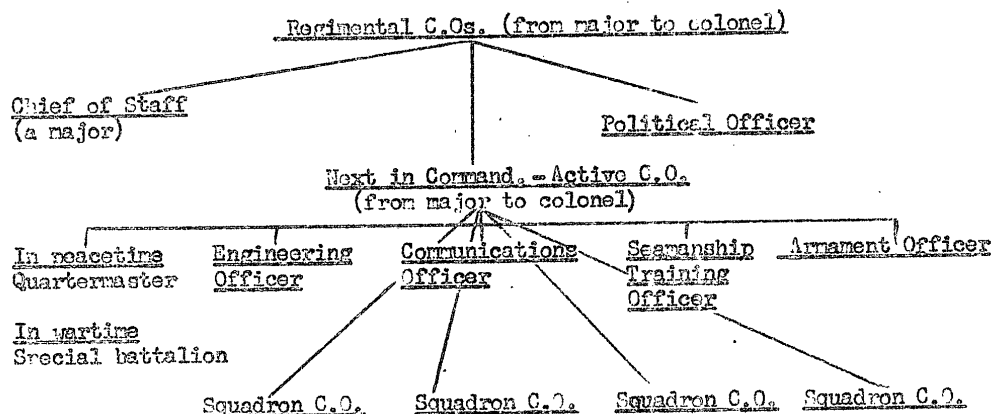
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A Polish Air Force regiment consists of 4 to 6 squadrons, each equipped with 6 to 12 planes. In peacetime a squadron normally consists of 9 planes, with the exception of a heavy bomber squadron, which numbers 6 planes. The squadron organization is the same as the regimental organization.

3. The Polish Air Force consists of 7 regiments:

- a. 3 fighter regiments, each consisting of 36 YAK-9 fighters, 2 training planes and 2 light communications planes.

1st reg. (fighters)	Modlin	Polish C.O.
2nd reg. (fighters)	Krakow	Major. Chroni, a Pole
		Captain Leczowski, a Pole
3rd reg. (fighters)	Oksywie (Babie-Dol	Col. Bielski, a Pole
	airfield)	Capt. Bernat, a Pole

- b. 3 Stormovik, light bomber or dive bomber regiments, each equipped with IL-2 planes. One regiment consists of 36 active bombers, 2 bombers used as training planes and 2 used as communications planes.

4th reg. (light bombers)	Bydgoszcz	Grochowski, a Pole
5th reg. (light bombers)	Elblag	Polish C.O.
6th reg. (light bombers)	Wroclaw	Russian C.O.

- c. 1 heavy bomber regiment consisting of 24 Pozzka bombers. This regiment is in the process of being re-equipped with TP-4 planes, of which 4 have already been delivered.

7th reg. (heavy bombers)	Poznan (Lawica	Lt. Col. Bortnikow, a Russian
	airfield)	

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4. At the present time the Polish Air Force is composed of 8 - 9 regiments. It is expected that the number will be increased to 12. Preliminary planning for this expansion has been completed. The present IL-2 aircraft assigned to the Polish Assault Regiment are being replaced by IL-10. In a number of regiments this change-over has already been completed.
5. During recent months no Soviet jet planes have been observed either in the air or on the ground in the northwestern sections of Poland. Soviet jet planes are reported to be concentrated in eastern Poland, east of the Vistula River. Here air bases have been completely modernized and in practically all cases existing runways have been lengthened.

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